

Rick Leonard

District Director - Warren office

Rick oversees all District office operations including monitoring personnel matters and ensuring that office policies and procedures are followed. He occasionally represents the Congressman, or assigns appropriate staff to do so, in District. He also travels throughout the District at regular intervals to keep abreast of local concerns and reports back to the Chief of Staff and Congressman.

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Debbie Hayes

Office Manager & District Scheduler - Warren office

Debbie manages the essential daily operations of the local Warren office. She designs and prepares proclamations, certificates, and other official documents and procures and maintains supply levels and equipment. She regularly briefs the Congressman on all scheduling activities in the District and makes recommendations on proposed future meetings.

Tom Koroni

Constituent Liaison - Warren office

Tom is part of the Congressman's team that acts as the constituent service center for casework correspondence and local issues. He handles aging and seniors issues, utilities assistance and veterans outreach. He regularly provides updates to the District Director and the Congressman.

Gene Crockett

Constituent Liaison - Warren office

Gene is part of the Congressman's team that acts as the constituent service center for casework correspondence and local issues. He specializes in workplace labor issues, retirement plans, pensions, social security and disability benefits. He regularly provides updates to the District Director and the Congressman.

Darren Augustine

Special Assistant - Warren office

Darren is part of the Congressman's constituent team and maintains the Member's files, correspondence, and all related information. He regularly travels with the Congressman ensuring that he is provided with the proper briefing materials for each event and works in coordination with the District Director and Scheduler on travel arrangement and related activities.

Sterling McPherson

Field Representative - Warren office

Sterling acts as a liaison with federal, district, and local agencies for the Congressman and constituents. He specializes in minority affairs and civil rights outreach and spends most of his time in the field meeting with constituents throughout the district. He assesses local issues and makes recommendations to the District Director and Congressman.

Pat Lowry

Press Secretary -- Warren office

Pat manages and coordinates all district communication activities, including media contacts, for the Congressman and the office. In addition to speech writing he acts as the formal spokesperson and media liaison for the Congressman. He also heads up special projects which include town hall meetings, informational seminars and various outreach activities.

Barb Ewing

Economic Development Coordinator - Youngstown office

Barb is responsible for all economic development activity in the district and manages the appropriations process. She frequently interfaces with local economic development groups, chambers of commerce and universities to discuss special projects and/or grant procurement opportunities.

Pearlette Wigley

Community Development Coordinator - Youngstown office

Pearlette is part of the Congressman's constituent team and coordinates the federal grant process in the district. She helps small faith-based, non-profits and community-based organizations learn about the grants process. At the same time she manages the essential daily operations of the local Youngstown office and assists with general casework.

Matt Vadas

Constituent Liaison - Youngstown office

Matt is part of the Congressman's team that acts as the constituent service center for casework correspondence and local issues. His concentration is in Military and Veterans affairs, helps administer the Congressional Nomination Selection Process and assists with general casework. He regularly provides updates to the District Director and the Congressman.

Sean Buchanan

Constituent Liaison - Akron office

Sean is part of the Congressman's team that acts as the constituent service center for casework correspondence and local issues. His focus is in U.S. Citizenship and Immigration casework and also provides assistance with passports and FEMA under the Dept. of Homeland Security. He regularly provides updates to the District Director and the Congressman.